All maintenance instructions issued by M/s Rolls Royce are being followed meticulously in the IAF. Accidents on the IAF aircrafts, including the Jaguar, can occur because of various reasons like Human Error, Technical Defects, Bird Hits, Foreign Object Damage and Normal Operations Risks.

Induction of Arjun Main Battel Tanks

3035. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the results of the field trials conducted in June last in Rajasthan on five indigenous Arjun Main Battle Tanks; and

(b) if the trials have been successful, by when the tank is likely to be inducted in the army?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The first batch of five production version of Arjun tanks, was scheduled to go through comparative trials in June, 2005 by Army. During the preparatory stage, certain units did not pass acceptance criteria. These are being rectified for the trials.

Forgery by company supplying surveillance equipment

3036. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
DR. KARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the company that supplied bulk of surveillance and counter surveillance equipment to Government agencies including Military Intelligence and Intelligence Bureau has been investigated for alleged forgery and intelligence sale to private parties;

(b) if so, what are the main points of inquiry conducted;

(c) whether CBI has submitted its report to the Government; and

(d) what action Government propose to take for considering CBI suggestions?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (d) As and when matters relating to firms indulging in fraudulent activities